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In re Application of:

YASUO SUZUKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/851,157

Filed: May 9, 2001

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Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

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May 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, submitted with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination, conforms to the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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